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NEW RAILWAY ZONES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from the various State Governments for establishing new railway zones in their States particularly in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposals have been received from the Government of Kerala for establishing a new railway zone with Thiruvananthapuram as its Headquarter and Shri Aditya Swarup, Sachiv, Mantrimandal Sachivalya Avam Smanvya Vibhag, Jharkhand, for creation of a new Railway Zone in Jharkhand by combining Dhanbad, Ranchi and Chakradharpur Divisions with its headquarters at Dhanbad.

(c) The proposals have been examined and not found feasible as per the criteria laid down for setting up of new Zonal Headquarters.